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NEELY JURY IS DISMISSED.

Unable to Agree on Amount of Alleged Peculations.

New York, April 12.—The jury to-day disagreed in the action brought by the United States against Charles P. W. Neely, former Director of Finance of the Post Offices of Cubs, in which an attempt

Post Offices of Cuba, in which an attempt was made to officially fix the amount of Neely's alleged peculations between January and May, 1899.

Judge Lacombe, sitting in the United States Circuit Court, where the suit was tried, made several efforts to get the jury to agree, but falled and discharged them after being assured by the foreman and several of the jurymen that an agroement was impossible.

The attorneys for the Government contended that by documentary evidence they had shown that Neciey's peculations during the three months mentioned amounted to about \$45,000. The attorney for Neely argued that the Cuban act of amnesty freed his client from all criminal and civil liability. Special Attorney General Jones said the Government would retry the case at once.

REACHES A CLIMAX AFTER YEARS OF SLOW DEVELOPMENT.

A Settlement Bappily Effected in the Case of Henry Story in Time to

Avert a Serious Misfortunte. all the troubles of the coal miner

could be adjusted as satisfactorily as that which for many months disturbed the happiness of Sir. Henry Story, of Siz Muskingum avenue, Zancsville, Ohio, it would be a most welcome relief for both the men and their families.

The facts in the case were related by and their families.
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Mrs. Story, who is a very happy woman
to-day because her husband has had such
a fortunate escape from the calamity that

reatened him.
"My husband," says Mrs. Story, "Is a

"My husband," says Mrs. Story, is a very hard-working man and has always been very healthy, but some months ago rheumatism got hold of him and made him suffer terribly. It would seen have used him up if it had not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which, we think, are the best medicine in the world.

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"He suffered so much in his legs that he could hardly stand; his back hurt, and he had such pain in his left arm that he could not rost night or day. His arm would turn numb and I would have to rub and bathe it in hot water. I tried everything I could think of to give him rellef. At last he went to a doctor, who told him that his trouble had come from hard work. The doctor gave him some medicine, but it did not do any good.

"In the meantime I picked up a paper and rend about Dr. Williams" Pink Pills for Pale People and thought my husband's trouble might be with his nerves. I got two boxes of the pills for him and persuaded him to take them.

"After he had taken the first box he felt much better, and when he had finished the second box he was better still. So I bought six boxes the next time and he took four of them—that is six boxes in all. That is three menths ago and he has never had an ache or pain since and can do a hard day's work with any young man. We braise Dr. Williams Pink Pills to all our friends."

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ADMITS KILLING **ERIE HOUSE COOK**

Willis E. Hall, Cab Driver, Arrested on Charge of Robbing Hotel Safe.

CONFRONTED BY ONE VICTIM.

Prisoner Says He and Accomplices Assaulted Victor Dausson, Who Died, and Injured Chas. Harding.

Willis E. Hall, a cab driver, 27 year old, confessed at the Central Police Sta-tion yesterday that he and two accom-plices stole \$300 from the safe of the Eric House at Fourth street and Clark aver-nue on the night of December 15 last. He also admitted that he and his com-panions areaulted Victor Dausson, who dled later of his injuries, and shot Charles Harding, the former clerk of the hotel. Hall said that his confederates were James Duffy and Charles Stevens. His confession solves a mystery, it is said, that had baffled Chief Desmond's detect-

Hall was arrested early yesterday



WILLIS E HALL.

the Erie House murder mystery nue, by Detectives Cremins and Finan who had worked on the case for months and has unrelentingly shadowed the man

whom they suspected. For tours ofter he was taken to the station and charged with the crime by Chief Desmond, and in turn by Assistant Chief Keely, Hall declared he was inno-

He finally weakered, it is said, and told ail, when Charles Harding was brought before him, and the men faced each other. When Harding, who is almost a physical wreck since he was shot, was called into the room to confront Hall, he took one look at the accuse's back driver, denounced him as one of the assailants, then staggered, and would have fallen had not an officer essisted him to a chair. TELLS OF CONSPIRACY.

Erie Hotel, was concocted by himself, Duffy and Stevens in a saloon at Eighth and Walnut streets, on the afternoon be

In his confession he told in detail how he and his companions, armed with revolvers and bludgeons, went to the hotel between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning and found Harding alone in the office. Hall said that he entered first, pointed his revolver at Harding, and commanded him to throw up his hands. Harding obeyed. Duffy and Stevens were rifing the safe when Dausson, who was a cook in the house, was heard coming down the stairs.

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Hall told how Duffy, hearing Dausson approaching, waited in the angle of the door. When Dausson stepped into the office Duffy struck him several blows with a light-weight sledge-hammer which he had been using in opening the safe.

After the robbery and escape from the hotel, Hall said, they went to a salon at Fourteenth and Biddle streats, where the money was divided. He said that his share was \$75.

Stevens was convicted several months ago of robbery and is now serving a term at Jefferson City. Duffy is at large.

JONES - TALBOT WEDDING

St. Louis Man Weds Nevada, Mo. Society Girl. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nevada, Mo., April 12-Miss Anna Talbot, a Nevada society girl, and Mr. Hugh La Jones of St. Louis were married last evening at the home of the bride in this They departed on the 9 o'clock train for St. Louis, where they will reside.

HOOG-SCHWAR, Litchfield, Ill., April 12—Mr. Albert Hoog and Miss Molile Schwab, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sebestian Schwab, were married here this morning. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hoog of this city.

SMITH—PERARIS.

SMITH-FERARIS.

Litchfield, Il., April 12.—Miss Emma Peraris, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vensenso Feraris, and Mr. Oliver Smith, both of this city, were married to-day. Several out-of-town guests were present. They will reside

KUHN-CHATILLON. Trenton, Ill., April 12.—Mr. George Kuhn of St. Louis and Miss Julia Chatillon of this city, were married here to-day at St. Mary's Church.

SAPPINGTON-HOWE Poplar Bluff, Mo., April 12.—Mr. Jaz. T. Sapplington and Miss Lucy Howe, both of Harviell, were married here to-day. MORRISEY-KEATING. Jacksonville, Il., April 12.—Miss Katherine Kesting was married to Mr. William Morrisey here to-day. Mr. Morrisey is City Attorney of Jacksonville.

JOHN-WHEELER. Fvansville, Ind., April 12. Miss Lida Wheeler of this city and Mr. Charles H. John of Bioomington, Ill., were married here to-night by the Reverend J. U. Schneider of Zion Church.

DAWER-MILLICAN.

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Evansville, ind., April 12.—The marriage of Miss Maude Blanche Million and Mr. Charles Dawer was solemnized at the Grace Presbyterian Church this afternoon. The bride is the daughter of City Comptroller R. M. Millican. ALDRIDGE-BRADLEY.

Armstrong, Mo., April 12 Mr. Harry Al-dridge, associate editor of the Keytesville Courier, was married to-day to Miss Viola Day Bradley, daughter of L. D. Bradley, Postmas-ter of Roanoka, the Roverend T. Wright of Payette officiating. MRS. KATHERINE SAWYER DEAD. Nashville Business Man's Wife Succumbs After Lingering Illness,

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Nashville, Ill., April 12 -Mrs. Katherine Sawyer, wife of William T. Sawyer, prominent business man, died at the family home this morning after a lingering illnees. Prior to her removal to this city Mrs. Sawyer had resided m St. Louis. Her maiden name was Katherine Quigley. Prior to her marriage she was head book-keeper in the Nashwille branch of the Camp Spring Mill Company of St. Louis. Besides her husband she is survived by two children. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon.

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FAVORABLE CONDITIONS FOR TEXAS COTTON CROP.

Over a Large Part of the State Three-Fourths of the Planting Has Been Done-Boll Weevils Appear.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Galvesion, Tex., April 12.—To-day the Texas section of the United States Weather Bureau issued its weekly crop bulletin for the week ending April 11. The cool weather at the opening of the week was followed by seasonable temper-ature until April 8, when cool weather again set in and continued through the 9th and 10th. On the 8th and 9th the temperature was down to frezing over the Panhandle, and light frosts occurred the Panhandie, and light frosts occurred as far south as Cathwell County. On the morning of April 10 light showers occurred over the northwestern portion on the 5th and good, heavy rains over the castern half of the State from the 5th to 7th. West of the Trinity River the rainfall was general and favorable, but east of the river it was too heavy, and was accompanied by hall in the more northerly counties.

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The planting of cotton pregressed favorably in the western, southwestern and central pertions, and in the last two sections about three-fourths of the crop is planted. Planting was delayed in the eastern and northeastern portions on account of the heavy rainfall and wet condition of ground. Some replanting has been found necessary from various causes, but on the whole the stand is good. The cool weather was unfavorable to the growth of the hant, causing it to take on an unhealthy color. Warm weather is much needed by the crops. Boil weevil are reported on volunteer cotton in several Southwestern counties.

The cool weather retarded the growth of corn, but the crop is in good condition and will make rapid advancement with warmer weather. The fields have generally received their first enlivarian.

"Wheat barley, rye and oats have made splendid growth in all sections, and are in very good condition in the eastern half of the State. East of the ninety-eighth meridian the grain crop will be short on account of long drought, which preceded the recent rainfall. Fall wheat and oats are beginning to head in the southern portion of the State.

"Rice sowing continues. The weather has been too cool for the early sown, and its color is not the best.

"Stock is generally in good condition as a result of the improvement in pastures and ranges.

"The fruit crop generally continues in good condition."

CORN ROTTING IN THE GROUND. Cold Damp Weather in Missouri Unfavorable to Planting.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Columbia, Mo., April 12.-The United States Department of Agriculture climate and crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau.

and crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Missouri section, issued to-day, is as follows:

The past week averaged decidedly colder than usual throughout the State, freezing temperstures occurring in nearly all sections, and there has been more than the normal amount of precipitation, except in the seathern countries. Show fell over much the greater pertion of the State on the 8th and in portious of the northern sections the ground was covered to depths ranging from 2 to 9 inches.

The storm was accompanied by high westerly winds, making it severe on atock. The total precipitation for the week generally ranged from 1 to 2 linches, except in portions of the southeast section, where there was less than 1 inch.

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In portions of the northern sections and also in some of the extreme southeastern counties the conditions were favorable for farm work during the fore part of the week, but ever much the greater portion of the State the ground has been too wet and little or no progress has been made.

Outs are about all sown in the southwestern counties and are coming up to good stands, and seeding is well advanced in some localities in the central and eastern sections. In the majority of the northern, central and eastern sound, and in most settlons it will be several days before seeding can be resumed.

In some of the southwestern counties condiderable ground has been prepared for corn, and some corn has been planted, but it is feared the seed will rot, as the soil is now cold and wet.

A little cetton has been planted in New Ma-

wet.

A little cotton has been planted in New Madrid County. Some early notatoes have been planted in most sections, and a few gardens made, but the soil is generally too cold and wet for this work.

Wheat is improving in all sections and looks well as a rule, except in some of the southern counties, where it is very small and thin on the ground.

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Rye is in good condition. The damage to young clover by the severe fracts of the last decade of March seems not to have been as great as was at first supposed, and it is generally reported as doing well.

Fractures and membros have made a good start, but the growth of all grasses has been retarded by the low temperature.

Peaches, plume and cherries are in bloom as far north as St. Cluir and Maries counties, and apples are in bloom in sime of the extreme southern counties. Fraches promise a good crop in most of the extreme southern counties. Fraches promise a good crop in most of the extreme southern counties in the contient and there could be controlled in the counties. The outlot he extreme southern sections. The outlot he control is promising in all sections. It is collect fruit is promising in all sections. It is collect fruit is promising in all sections. It is collect fruit in the scuttern counties by the freezing weather of the 8th and 8th.

ILLINOIS CROP BULLETIN. Little Progress in Farming Opera

tions because of Backward Spring. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Springfield, Ill., April 12.—The following climate and crop bulletin was issued today by the director of the Illinois Weather

Topeka, Kas., April 12.—The Kanges

day by the director of the Illinois Weather Burcau:

The weather the first part of the week was fair and cool, with considerable bright aumbline; the latter part was mostly cloudy and showery. On the 5th a snowstorm covered portions of the central and the entire northern district. The temperature awaraged below normal.

The season is decidedly bapkward, the weather has been unfavorable, and but little progress made in farming operations. The soil is was and sogry and unfit for spring plowing.

The average condition of winter wheat is good, and the crop is improving where adverse conditions obtained. A small acreage of spring wheat has been sown. Considerable damage has ensued in river-bottom fields and lowlands from overflows and insuffactor. In the principal condition of the contract of the condition of the contract of the condition of the contract of the condition of the cond Rye is in a thrifty and normal stage of de-

Rye is in a thritty and normal stage of sevelopment, and pastures are starting and the outlook is generally promising. Some old clover fields are reported to have been damaged during the whitch.

Except peaches, which have been generally killed or damaged, the fruit prospects are assuring. The outlook for apples is especially promising at this time.

Some gardens have been made and early potatoes planted, but the work is backward.

Stock has wintered well, and is now in good condition.

dyear Mackintosh and Raincoat Company, manufacturers and importers of high-grade mackin toshes and cravenettes for men, women and children, are forced to retire from husiness. They have rented temporarily the large store on the northeast corner of Broadway and Pine for this special sacrifice sale. Their mmense stock, consisting of high-grade mackintoshes and cravenette rainconts, which were made up in the very latest up-to-date styles for the season of 1904, must be disposed of at once at some price. In this stock the assortment is greater and more complete than in all other stores in St. Louis combined. You must remember that we are exclusive importers of the famous Priestly eravenette rainproof cloth, which we have made up in all shades, colors and sizes, for both men and women. Prices on these high-grade garments are only ONE-THIRD what they formerly were. The following tells the story:

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we were exclusive im-

lining; colors Ox-ford and tan-all

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AND PINE ST., ST. LOUIS, MO.

Government crop report issued to-night says wheat is doing well. In Southern Kinnsas it is taking on a vigorous growth. In Northern Kansas it is stooling out and promises a fair stand. Farmers are plowing for a large acreage of corn. Fruit everywhere promises to be abundant.

Missouri Supreme Court.

souri Supreme Court met to-day for the April term, to hear the call of the docket. All of the Judges were present and sessions in banc were held in both divisions. The following were the proceed COURT EN BANC.

Lindell Hotel Company vs. Washington Real-ty Company; motion to appeal filed by re-mendent. State ex rel. Prictly vs. Gitson; stipulation to extend time for filing return to April 22, 194. Maffitt Bealty and Investment Company vs. St. Louis and Suburban Railway Company; Dawson & Garvin withdraw as attoriers for respondent. Pawson & Carvin Victorian and Mermac River Regional Company; Deschaer vs. St. Louis and Meramec River Railroad Company; McCaffrey vs. St. Louis and Meramec River Railroad Company; Higgins vs. St. Louis and Suburban Railway Company; McQuade vs. St. Louis and Meramec River Railroad Company; and Lemon vs. St. Louis and Suburban Company; same entry.

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St. Louis Trust Company vs. Commonwealth
Trust Company; appeal dismissed by appellant.
Elimore-Cooper Leve Stock Commission Comsany vs. Tandy; motion to affirm by respondent; suggestions in opposition by appellant.
Wetmore vs. Crouch; motion to affirm by Black vs. Gromer; motion to affirm by re-Benecke vs. Walch; appeal dismissed by ap-Bellant, Corrigan vs. Kanass City; continued to October term, 1904, on stipulation, tober term, 1904, on stipulation, terms informations attorney General vs. Debbs; information in nature quo warranto filed by Attorney General, On motion A. L. Shortridge is snrolled.

Adjourned from day to day. DIVISION NO. 1. fusing rehearing, and to grant a rehearing filed.

St. Louis and Suburban Raliway Company vs. Lindell Raliway Company; withdrawai of Inweson & Garvin as attorneys for appellant.

St. Louis and Buburban Raliway Company vs. Lindell Company; continued to October term, 1904, on stipulation.

In re. Bennett vs. Hall; continued to October term, 1904, on stipulation.

Kansas City and Northern Connecting Company vs. Beker; to await result in No. 11,605.

Farger vs. Moure; metion to dismiss appeal filed by respondent.

Casteel vs. Wright; appeal dismissed on stipulation.

Obs. Unnerstall; continued to October term, 1904, on stipulation, appeal dismissed on stipulation.

Totale vs. Bucktighum; continued to October Company vs. Embry, appeal dismissed on stipulation.

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Firstry vs. Embry; appeal dismissed on stipulation.

Tottle vs. Bucktighum; continued to October term, 1904, on stipulation.

Heidbreder vs. Superior ice and Cold Storage Company et al.; argued and submitted by appeals submitted on brief by respondent until April 25; by respondent to file abserted and brief; ten days after to appeal to reply.

Heidbreder vs. Superior ice and Cold Storage Company et al.; submitted on brief, death of Anna M Heidbreder suggested; by consent of counsel revived in name of Charles W. Heidbreder vs. Submitted on brief, until April 15 to appellant, and total on brief, until April 15 to appellant, and total, and all to file abstract and briefs, ten days after to also all to the first of the submitted on brief.

Cummings vs. Brown; submitted on briefs.

Kansas City and Northern Connecting Religrad Countary vs. Paswer; angued and submitted.

Butter vs. Toung: submitted on briefs.

Enter vs. Cummings; motion to prosecute appeal as a poor berson filed by appellant.

State vs. Evans; motion to dismiss appeal filed by respondent; suggestion in opposition filed by appellant, suitained.

Perkinson vs. Hoolan; death of Themas Hoolan suggested; voluntary appearance administrator entered and cause revived by consent.

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Stone vs. Botts; submitted on briefs, with
leave to respondent to file additional abstract
and briefs by May 6, 1994, on stipulation.

Meyer vs. Schuchman; death of James W.
Davis suggested and application for writ of
scire fachs and an order of publication.

Haseltine vs. Messmore; motion to dismiss
appeal by respondent; respondent suggested in
opposition to appellant's application for a writ
for the heirs of James W. Davis.

Bate vs. Snyder; continued to foot of criminal docket.

Bate vs. Hester!; same.
State vs. Hansborough; argued and submitted.

State vs. Hansborough; argued and submitted vs. Night; submitted on record.
State vs. Hunter; argued and submitted by appellant; five days to respondent to file briefs, state vs. Number; argued and enhanting by appellant; five days to respondent to file brief; five days to respondent to reply.
State vs. Amstin; substitted on brief; ten days to appellant to file brief; five days to respondent to reply.
State vs. Rosenbatt; continued to October term, 1904.
State vs. Nydem; argued and submitted by appellant; taken as submitted by respondent.
State vs. Etdenbender; continued to October term, 1904.
On motion, M. C. Crow enrolled P. T. Barrett, and on motion E. H. Jeffrays esselled C.

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. Crow. J. W. Farris and A. R. Hamilton. Adjourned until to-morrow at 9 a. m. Illinois Supreme Court.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Springfield, Ill., April 13.—Proceedings in the Supreme Court to-day were a

Starrett vs. Brosseau; rehearing denied.
Daum vs. Cooper; rehearing denied.
Illinois Trust Company vs. St. Louis, Irot
Mountain and Southern Railway; rehearing denied: opinion modified.
Barnett & Record Company vs. Schlapka; re
nasring denied.

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Barnett & Record Company va Schlapka; renearing denied.

McKiviti va People; rekraring denied.

Reinhardt va Seaman; rehearing denied.

People va McComnick; rehearing denied.

Davis va Fidelity Fire Insurance Company;
rehearing denied.

Leathe va Thomas; motion by plaintiff in
error to make writ of error a superseduea.

Shea va Teufert; motion by appelles to withfraw record.

People va Ward; motion by relator to refer
to master and to continue.

Francy va People; motion by defendant in
error for time to file briefs and by plaint if
in error to admit to bail.

People va Payno; motion for leave to file
information.

People va Carter; leave to file abstracts and People vs. Payson; motion for leave to file information.
People vs. Carter; leave to file abstracts and briefs instanter.
Day vs. Davis; motion by H. W. Wolseley to dismiss writ of error.
Wixon vs. Watson; motion by plaintiff in error to continue.
Schultz vs. Menke; surety for costs filed and motion to dischare rule.
Town of Cleero vs. Skinner; motion for further time to file record, abstracts and briefs.
Highle vs. Rust; motion to dismiss by appellant allowed, with leave to withdraw record.
Court adjourned to 9 a, m. to-morrow.

Irish Literature at Fair.

tion of se writings of living Irish au of he writings of living irish au-rs, the title of a volume which is be-edited by R. J. O'Donoghue and pub-ed by authority of the Irish Literaly lety. It is to be sold in the Irish sec-t of the World's Fair, and the proceeds to be used in assisting such worthy schemes as the erection of a memorial to James Clarence Mangan and the printing and editing of greate. Erish texts.

Relative of Former President Made Postmaster at Kingfisher.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, April 12-President Rooseveit to-day sent to the Senate for confirmation the nomination of Mrs. Emily Mc-Kinley for Pestmaster at Kingfisher. Ok. Mrs. McKinley is a close relative of former President McKinley, and her se-lection for Postmaster was a personal matter with the President.

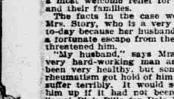
City Election at Canton, Mo.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Canton, Mo., April 12—A city election was held at Canton to-day with the following results: F. W. Benbow, Mayor; George Giegevich, Marshal; John M. Bet-tle, Recorder: John F. Cooksey, Trustee First Ward; Joseph Martin, Trustee Sec-ond Ward; Sam Beyans, Trustee Tord Ward; Thomas Furlong, Trustee Fourth Ward; Tromas Furlong, Trustee Fourth Ward; Frank Emery, Trustee Fifth Ward,

Inderse Rossevelt's Administration Conway, Ark., April 12.-The Republican County Convention here to-day indorsed Rossevelt's administration and H. H. Myers for Governor, and elected O. J. Owen, J. S. Tucker, J. K. Ware and J. R. Reynolds delegates to the State Convention.

Kalser Sails for Syracuse. Malta, April 12.—The German imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with Emperor Will-iam on board, seifed at 11:30 o'clock to-night, escorted by a flotilia of torpado-boat destrovers, for Syracuse, where the Emperor will remain for three days.

CASTORIA for infac; and thisines. Bears the Signature Charte. Flitteling



ACCUSED OF FRAUD

Alleged Victim of Misrepresentation Sues to Recover \$400,-

000 in Stock Deal.

BOUGHT BIG BLOCK OF BONDS.

He Asserts That Owner Assured Him He Could Find a Buyer at Larger Figure, but No

Offer Was Made.

New York, April 12.-Justice Blanchard. in the Supreme Court, to-day issued an attachment in an action brought by Arthur L. Meyer against the property of Doctor W. Seward Webb in this State. The at-

The suit is brought to recover \$400.000 with interest from December 15, 1901, the action having been begun on April & In the affidavit on which the attachment was granted, Meyer says that on August 1, 1901, Doctor Webb was the own-

er of income bonds, which had been is-sued by the Mohawk and Malone Ra'lroad Company, of the par value of \$3,-900,000, and induced him (Meyer) to purchase them by representing that the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company was desirous of purchasing the bonds, and had, through its officials, ofceeding \$3,900,000, but that he (Doctor Webb) did not desire to sell to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad

York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company because certain of its directors were related to him by marriage and might be criticised if they purchased directly from him, while, if they purchased the bonds from a stranger, neither they nor he would be subject to criticism.

"I am informed and believe," continues the affidavit, "that in truth and in fact these representations were false and untrue, in that neither the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, nor lis officers, nor any other person, had offered to pay the par value for the bonds or a sum in excess thereof, nor any sum whatsoever in excess of \$5 per cent of the par value, as the defendant well knew when he made there representations to me. "These representations were made to me with the knowledge of their faisity on the part of the defendant and with intent to cheat and defraud me for the purpose of inducing me, in reliance thereon, to pay him the sum of \$5,00,000, which was largely in excess of the actual value of the bonds, to the extent of \$00,000."

SON TAKES UP FATHER'S CAUSE

East Side Editor Assaulted in Corridor of City Hall-Fight in Convention.

John W. Merrills, editor and proprietor of the Daily Workman, an Bust St. Louis newspaper, was assaulted in the corridor of the East St. Louis City Hall yesterday norning by Frank B. Bolte, former Chief of the Pire Department, and a brother-in-

law of former Mayor Stephena.

Half an hour later, as Bolte was acting as a delegate in the Republican Congressional Convention, he was knocked down by Leman Merrills, editor Merrills's son. Byrtanders saved Bolte from a beating, it

Bystanders saved Bolte from a beating, it is said.

The trouble was over an article which appeared in Merrille's paper during the recent city campaign.

Bolte met Merrille as he was going to the convention, and selzing him by the coat coliar, struck him.

Bolte is many years Merrille's junior and much larger. Bolte succeeded in landing on Merrille several times, although Merrills struck back.

Merrilla left the building and met his son, whom he told of the assault. Bolte went upstairs, where he was followed by Lyman Merrille and the latter's father.

Bolte was told to stand up. Lyman Merrille struck him on the jaw and felled him. Several other blows were struck, when delegates and Deputy United States Marshal Walter Ward of Believille Interfered.

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